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Applicant: Karine VALLE et al.

Application No.: 10/542,768

Group Art Unit: 1796

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Examiner: Ling Siu Choi

Title: Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Material Comprising a Mineral Mesoporous Phase and an Organic Phase, a Membrane and Fuel Cell

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☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages); Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

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